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1. As of 10 September 1946, Japanese repatriated from Manchuria total 785,105. There are an estimated 600,000 unrepatriated Japanese in Manchuria. Of these, 90,000 are reported to be in Nationalist areas, and the remaining 510,000, in Communist-controlled districts. Repatriation has been started from all Communist areas except Dairen and Antung (124-23, 40-09).

2. Repatriation of Japanese, suspended 11 September because of a cholera outbreak, was resumed the following day. The groups listed below left Mukden for Shenchou (121-07, 41-07) on 13 September:

Groups 121--123 and 129--134 from Chongchun	15,434
Groups 1 and 2 from Fenchihu (123-43, 41-20) (China Hq.)	1,263
Note: See paragraph 4 below	
Groups 1 and 2 from Yenchu (129-31, 42-55)	3,301
Groups 30--32 from Harbin	2,051
	22,049

Radio 3. The Yenan radio stated on 11 September that repatriation from the Communist area had been completed on 10 September. The following numbers of persons were repatriated:

95,063 from Harbin
 40,459 from Fenchihu
 2,463 from Jolun (126-22, 48-14)
 4,805 from Antung (129-37, 44-35)
 40,000 from Yenchu
 17,000 from Lungshu (125-57, 41-43)

4. On 10 September the Japanese Civilian and War Prisoners Administration Office stated that the Communists had failed to live up to their agreements in repatriating Japanese from Antung (124-23, 40-09) and Lungshu. Japanese from these areas were scheduled to be sent to Fenchihu.

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5. [redacted] the Communists have issued orders for the commencement of repatriation. The People's Federation, however, controls the Japanese, and is reported to be hindering this repatriation. Note: The People's Federation is a Chinese organization composed of high officials and officers of the [redacted]

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the reason for the delay is said to be that Japanese are needed to build fortifications at Antung. [redacted] this construction could be finished on 15 September, and that repatriation would then begin. 50X1-HUM

6. As of 15 September, 17,662 Japanese have been repatriated from Tunghua. According to the Japanese Civilian and War Prisoners Administration Office, the Communists have announced that repatriation has been completed. The above office states, however, that 37,000 Japanese remain in Tunghua.

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